

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

JOHNSON, L.

Appln. No.: 08/389,399

Filed: February 16, 1995

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING  
A CENTERED BORE FOR THE FEMORAL  
STEM OF A HIP PROSTHESIS

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 28,  
1996, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, line 2, delete "provide" and substitute  
--permit--; and delete "with enough leverage".

Page 7, line 4, delete the comma (,); and

line 5, delete "has a diameter of ten mm,".

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An instrument for forming a centered  
bore in a femur in preparation for implantation of a femoral

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